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Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson played volunteer fire chief today and directed the fight on a blaze that threatened to destroy one of the handsomest homes of the southern shore.

The president was returning after a game of golf toward noon and passing through Gulfport, eight miles from here, saw a blaze on the roof of a big house. It was the home of Judge J. H. Neville, who won fame in 1881 by prosecuting John L. Sullivan for a prize fight at Richmond, Miss., with Jake Kilrain.

Mrs. Neville was alone in the building. From a window she saw two machines stop and the president alight. He sprang up the front steps, followed by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the secret service men and chauffeurs who had unstrapped the fire extinguishers from their machines and waited, the president's orders.

"Don't be alarmed," said the president to Mrs. Neville.

"Your house is afire, but these men will put it out if you will show them the way to the attic."

Mrs. Neville pointed the way and under the direction of the president the chauffeurs and secret service men extinguished the fire.

Judge Neville Thanks.

Judge Neville and his son came running up before the president left. The judge was profuse in his thanks and spoke appreciatively of the president's thoughtful concern for Mrs. Neville.

The president took no motor ride in the afternoon, resting after his exertion at golf. He enjoyed the change in the temperature and was enthusiastic about the links, which lie along the shore of the gulf of Mexico and were warmed today by balmy sunshine instead of being swept by chilly winds like those of Christmas day.

The president dictated a few letters and read scores of telegrams that poured in today as they have been for the last few days congratulating him on the enactment of the currency bill. He took a nap in the afternoon and again spent the evening with his family.

**When Woman Loves at The Rex Today.**

Advertisement.

Miss Brance's Brother Arrives.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Miss Adelaide M. Brance, who has been a voluntary prisoner in the county jail here following her detention in connection with the death of Melvin H. Couch, a lawyer, was today visited by her brother, H. I. Brance of Hartwick, N. Y. The meeting was most affectionate.

Mr. Brance has not seen his sister in fourteen years and until last Sunday when she emerged from the office of the lawyer, had only occasionally received a letter from her.

He has advised Miss Brance to seek a rest in a sanitarium and is ready to give her all possible help. Miss Brance is expected to leave Monticello in an automobile probably tomorrow. She has refused to return to her former home at Hartwick.

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# FIGHT OVER POOL GAME IS FATAL

**TAYLOR DIES FROM BULLET FIRED BY ALLEN IN SALOON.**

**CHARGE OF MURDER IS MADE**

Bryant Allen is Arrested, Admitted to Bail, Then Rearrested—Self-Defense His Plea.

In a quarrel originating over payment for a pool game, Bryant Allen yesterday shot "Skip" Taylor with a .41-caliber pistol, the bullet passing through Taylor's body just above the heart. Taylor was taken to Providence sanitarium in a very serious condition and died last night at 6:25 o'clock. His body was taken to Compton's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Bailed, Then Rearrested.

Bryant Allen was arrested by Police Officer Joe Moore and later turned over to Sheriff S. S. Fleming, giving bond of \$2,000 on the charge of assault to murder which was filed against him in Judge Padgett's court by Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins. When Taylor died last night Allen was again arrested on a charge of murder, filed against him in Judge Richey's court by Deputy Sheriff Joe Roberts. Allen gave \$2,000 bond and was released.

According to the statement of officers who investigated the affray, Taylor refused to pay for a pool game played in Allen's hall on Christmas night, when words passed between the two and Allen slapped Taylor in the face. Yesterday morning a policeman warned Allen that Taylor was looking for him, threatening his life. When Allen entered the lobby bar, which adjoins his place of business, a few minutes after noon yesterday Taylor was standing near the front of the bar.

The Alleged Provocation.

Drawing a wooden club made from a pick handle, Taylor hit Allen over the head, according to Allen's statement. Allen then shot Taylor. A close examination of Taylor's head showed Taylor's head as he lay upon the saloon floor.

Ed Pickett, proprietor of the lobby bar, says that he witnessed the shooting, and that Allen made no move to shoot Taylor until the latter drew the club from his pocket and made the attack.

Taylor, whose initials are E. W., but who was better known as "Skip" or "Bud," was a player by trade. He lived with his brother, J. W. Taylor, at 1414 South Tenth street.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

# MAJ. HAGADORN REPRIMANDED

**Military Attache to American Embassy at St. Petersburg Discovers Orders from Washington.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Major Charles B. Hagadorn, military attache of the American embassy in St. Petersburg, was found guilty by court martial today of disobeying orders and sentenced to a mild reprimand.

Before a military court at Governor's Island, Major Hagadorn was tried for "willfully" disobeying the command of the president of the United States to remain at St. Petersburg until further orders. The court amended the charge to read "disobeying," striking out the words "willfully" and of this offense found him guilty.

Major Hagadorn was one of the first officers appointed to the foreign service by President Wilson. After a month in St. Petersburg he was ordered to fall and about six weeks ago he called the war department for permission to return to the United States. Permission was granted, but after the officer had checked his baggage, bought his railroad ticket and started for the station he received another message from the war department telling him to stay in St. Petersburg and make his application for release through the embassy. Provided he had not "already started."

Major Hagadorn, who was greatly worried by his physical condition, decided that to his intent and purpose he had started for home and three weeks later he had sailed into the war department at Washington and reported to the chief of staff.

Although the major's appearance confirmed his statement that his health had failed, General Wood decided that his action called for a court martial and ordered Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the department of the east, to try him for disobedience of orders. General Barry today approved the finding of a court and wrote the following reprimand:

"It is difficult to understand how an officer of Major Hagadorn's length of service could fail to fully appreciate the exact meaning of instructions to remain at St. Petersburg unless he had started and as he had said in his report that he had sailed into the war department were received by him before he actually started the only explanation seems to be his illness as set forth by the evidence.

"The fact that Major Hagadorn had been brought to trial and the incident published of the offense with which he is charged is deemed a sufficient reprimand and it is hoped it may have the effect of causing him in the future to strictly comply without evasion at any time with orders of his superiors, such absolute and strict obedience being, as he well knows, the duty of a soldier."

Major Hagadorn's family home is in Binghamton, N. Y. He entered West Point in 1885. It is understood that he will be ordered to rejoin his old regiment, the twenty-third infantry, at Texas City.

**Boy Kills Father.**

Portland, Me., Dec. 26.—Norris W. Rowe of West Buxton, died tonight of a bullet wound said to have been inflicted by his 12-year-old son, Leon.

The boy declared he shot in defense of his mother, who was sick in bed, after her husband had seized her by the throat, declaring he would kill her and their five children.

**Weatherford Man Injured.**

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 26.—Thrown from his buggy in a runaway this afternoon, Henry Ater, a well known business man here, sustained a fractured skull. Physicians said he could not live.

# WATCHED 72 HOURS TO LEARN RESULTS

**New Earth Force, Vitalitas, Quickly Added Five Points to Mr. Holmes.**

"Something had to be done. I realized that and so I went in for Vitalitas. I watched the results of the first three days—72 hours—and was amazed at the change that came." Such is the story of Mr. W. M. Holmes, a well-known Houston citizen of 2119 Crockett street.

"I had been in poor health and greatly debilitated probably due from over-work. I was run down until I was only a shadow of my former self. I thought Vitalitas might strengthen me, straighten out my stomach and help me generally. I will say that I was amazed at the results. So far I have taken but a half bottle of Vitalitas and the net results are: I have gained five pounds in weight, sleep splendidly, am free of any stomach trouble, have a growing appetite and feel toned up all over."

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# HOBBS ON THE STAND

**DECLARES DID NOT RECEIVE MONEY FROM CASTLEMAN AS CHARGED.**

**Says Governor Brewer Offered Him Liberty if He Would Implicate Bilbo.**

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 26.—State Senator G. A. Hobbs, testifying at his trial on charges of receiving and soliciting bribes, denied today that he ever received money from Stephen Castleman as the prosecution charges. He said that he had met Castleman a number of times and bribery was discussed but they never had exchanged money. He maintained that he wanted to catch Castleman in a bribery plot and led him on for that purpose.

Hobbs testified that Mayor S. J. Taylor of Jackson, Miss., and State Senator A. W. Bond knew of the alleged plot to catch Castleman and were informed of the details of the negotiations as they occurred. Taylor and Bond early in the day had testified to much the same thing, Taylor saying that he had discouraged Hobbs from accepting money from Castleman because the evidence seemed insufficient and because "we have had enough of that kind of thing in Mississippi."

In explaining the meeting between him and Governor Brewer at which time Governor Brewer said Hobbs was going to catch Castleman, Hobbs testified that he was guilty of bribery.

He said that after his indictment and before his arrest Governor Brewer told him that he would send him to the penitentiary for a year or so, but that if he would implicate Lieutenant Governor Bilbo in the plot, Bilbo is jointly indicted with Hobbs.

He said Governor Brewer told him he would pardon him if convicted, provided he would testify against Bilbo. This Hobbs said he refused to do.

The accused senator did not begin to testify until late this afternoon and still was on the stand when court adjourned for the day.

# TO BRING SUIT IN FRISCO CASE

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no such opinion has been formed or is it intended by the decision upon these petitions.

"The consideration of the facts stated in the petition has convinced us that no investigation so far to all parties as that which will result from the legal action coming to them against the officials against whom complaint is made because in that way only can every party in interest, whether he be creditor, stockholder or defendant, present to the court every fact material to the issues, cross-examine the witnesses of his opponent, have a full and fair hearing, and in the end secure a conclusive adjudication."

**Charges Against Officials.**

"The general charge against the former officials and directors of the Frisco company is that they purchased railroad properties in which they were pecuniarily interested, to the legal injury of the Frisco and to their own advantage, and the court of the opinion that these petitions disclose facts sufficient to entitle the complainants to institute a suit against some of these former officials."

Discussing whether the suit should be brought by any individual stockholder or by the receivers, Judge Sanborn said:

"The legal injury was to the Frisco company and the cause of action accrued to that company before the receivers were appointed."

"When they were appointed the cause of action was transferred to and vested in the receivers. It is their duty as receivers to enforce all just causes of action coming to them from the Frisco company, to collect all moneys due to it and to apply the moneys thus collected first to the payment of its creditors and second to the benefit of its stockholders, and as the company is insolvent, the interest of the creditors is far greater than that of the stockholders."

"In this case they (the receivers) represent that a single suit by them will answer for all and may prevent different suits by different stockholders and creditors for the same cause."

"Coming to the appointment of special counsel to bring the suit on behalf of the receivers, Judge Sanborn said that the proposed suit is so important and requires such preparation that "special counsel independent of the counsel for the receivers, who can devote their time and attention to the investigation of the facts and the preparations of the suit, ought to be appointed to take exclusive charge of it."

# MURDERESS LOSES ABSENCE OF WENTZ

**SHE BLAMES HER "IGNORANCE" SEARCHERS MAKE VAIN HUNT**

**Since Sentence Was Pronounced Mrs. Ethridge Is Deeply Affected.**

**Echoes of the Celebrated Criminal Case Reverberate Through Bosque and Adjoining Counties.**

(By L. A. Dunlap.)

Meridian, Tex., Dec. 26.—Echoes of the trial of Mrs. Ethridge Walker, Ethridge are still ringing through Bosque and the adjoining counties. The case of the woman who was convicted of the murder by poisoning of four of her children and an attempt to murder a fifth is the most celebrated in the criminal annals of Texas, according to well informed officials and lawyers.

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder as charged in the indictment and assess her punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for life" was the text of the verdict returned.

**Details of the Trial.**

The case was called in district court, Eighteenth judicial district, at Meridian, last Monday afternoon. Judge O. L. Lockett presiding. The jury was selected from fifty veniremen in one hour and forty minutes and was composed of the following gentlemen: M. T. Bettine, foreman, Valley Mills; J. H. Martinez, Clifton; G. Larson, Cranfills Gap; Dave Helton, Clifton; B. E. Faulkner, Help; W. E. Pendleton, Cranfills Gap; T. P. Duval, Roswell; R. C. Ray, Help; M. S. Hoel, Norse; C. J. Wickman, near Meridian; L. R. Boyd, Help.

The state was represented by County Attorney H. S. Dillard, and the defendant by J. P. Word, who was appointed by the court to defend her.

It was generally thought that the defendant would plead guilty, as she made a written confession some time ago and also voluntarily went before the grand jury which indicted her, but she entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned, her defense being insanity.

**Physicians on the Stand.**

Dr. T. C. Coston, the family physician; Dr. J. Frank McDonald, county physician; S. R. Spencer, the Baylor university chemist, and H. W. Randall, sheriff of Bosque county, testified for the state, while Will Helton of Brandon, Geo. Helton of West, Mrs. E. M. Simmons of Hillsboro and S. S. Malone, a brother-in-law living near this place, each testified that the defendant was considered an idiot by them. The confession made and signed by the defendant on October 11 was also introduced.

**Second Day's Session.**

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the case was given to the jury and one hour later the verdict stated above was returned.

Mrs. Ethridge was also indicted upon three other cases of murder and one charging her with administering poison with intent to kill. She entered a plea of guilty in each case, the same jury being used by agreement by both sides, and as fast as the charge of the court could be read and the evidence submitted, a verdict was returned, the jury in the murder cases being the same as in the first case, while five years' confinement in the penitentiary was assessed in the latter case.

**Multi-Murderess Sentenced.**

Mrs. Ethridge was sentenced by Judge Lockett and will be conveyed to the penitentiary. She stated that all she had to say was that the crimes were committed through ignorance. She paid no attention to the court proceedings, but since the trial has been greatly affected.

County Attorney Dillard did not insist on the death penalty, but stated that it was up to the jury to assess the penalty as they deemed proper according to the law and the evidence.

**The Modern Lucretia Borgia.**

Mrs. Ethridge is 47 years old, of short stout build and has heavy, dull features, and the only reason for the murders is that she was jealous of the children of Ethridge, her second husband, because she believed he was lavishing too much attention upon them and neglecting her.

The defendant was the sole attendant of Mrs. Ethridge No. 1 at the time of her death last January. The first wife was sick from childbirth, but the doctor, who left only a short time before her death, asserted that she had every hope of recovery.

# WACO MAN DISAPPEARS WHILE DRIVING FROM SPEEGLEVILLE AT NIGHT.

Charles W. Wentz, employed as a driver by the Howies Livery company, 715-717 Franklin street, is believed to be lying in the road dead or seriously injured, somewhere between Waco and Speegleville.

All through Christmas night and for many hours yesterday Policeman Joe Carlisle led a search for the missing man over the country roads and through woods. In the party of searchers headed by Carlisle were Harry Moore and two men sent out by Thurston Bowles, proprietor of the stables, where Wentz was employed when he started out Christmas eve night to drive two citizens of Speegleville home from Waco.

Left Speegleville Wednesday.

Mr. Bowles has neither seen nor heard anything of Wentz since the driver left the stable with his two passengers. The passengers were located by the searching party yesterday. The two men said Wentz had delivered them safely at their destination Christmas eve night and started immediately for Waco. He was driving two horses attached to a two seated carriage. They were surprised to learn that the driver had not returned to the stable that night.

**Find Carriage Wrecked.**

Early yesterday Carlisle's party found the wreck of the carriage, the vehicle resting on its side, almost demolished, under a tree beside the road near Twenty-eighth and Washington streets. The searching party concluded from the appearance of the carriage that the horses had become unmanageable as Wentz was nearing the driver's out. They occurred in the surrounding country without finding any trace of the missing man. The two horses, however, were discovered browsing in a field of grass and the animals were returned to the stable by Carlisle last night.

**To Resume Hunt Today.**

On account of the darkness and the almost impassable condition of the country roads the quest for Wentz was abandoned. The searchers were on the verge of collapse from physical exhaustion when they finally decided to wait until today before resuming the hunt for the missing man.

**Wentz an Expert Horseman.**

Wentz came to Waco some time ago from New York City, where he has a brother, who is said to be a business man of large means. Wentz was apparently "down on his luck" and glad to accept the employment offered him. He proved to be an expert at handling horses. His knowledge of horsemanship and his familiarity with everything pertaining to horses astonished his fellow employees at the stables. His skill in handling unmanageable horses was so well known that his associates find it difficult to convince themselves that he lost control of his team on the drive back to Waco from Speegleville. They are consequently mystified by his absence.

# PROBE LOS ANGELES RIOTS

**Public Welfare Committee Believes Police Justified in Preventing Street Meeting of Unemployed.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—The police were justified in dispersing the meeting yesterday of 1000 unemployed men at the plaza at the cost of life of one of the men, and the clubbing of many others, according to members of the Public Welfare Committee of the city council.

That decision was reached today after an individual investigation of the affair, which convinced the committee that the riot was started by the idle men themselves—Industrial Workers of the World, Mexicans and other foreigners—when the police attempted to stop a public meeting which was being held without a permit, contrary to the city ordinances. It was decided to issue complaints tomorrow charging disturbance of the peace against 32 of the 75 men arrested, the belief being that it would be easier to obtain convictions upon that charge than on rioting.

A more serious charge—probably assault with a deadly weapon—will be placed against Jesus Sova, the Mexican accused of having stabbed Police Lieutenant H. R. W. Krippe in the neck after having knocked him down.

During the council's investigation many witnesses were heard. They included officers, who were bruised with clubs, the rioters, and some of the leaders of the disturbance.

Among the latter was Peter Castorina, an Industrial Worker of the world, who accused the police of having kicked and beaten the Mexicans about the plaza. He said that he was I. W. W. he believed the United States government had disinherited him and that as soon as the organization of which he was a member was strong enough it would take over the government.

**Christmas Mail Well Handled.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Telegraphic reports to the postoffice department today from the principal offices throughout the country showed that the Christmas mail deliveries practically had been completed and normal conditions restored in the service.

Prominent General Burleson was highly gratified at the tenor of the messages received. In a statement issued tonight Mr. Burleson said:

"The successful handling of the bulk of mail during the holiday period fully demonstrated the efficiency of the postal service, not only in coping with the present conditions as they affect the parcel post, but also in its capacity to meet further demands as they arise in connection with the great development of the service as well as any other which the department may be required to perform in order to meet the increasing demands of the public."

Approximately 37,000 emergency men were employed by the department to work the holiday mails. The railway service usually operated by 18,000 men, was increased to 32,000 and the clerical force was increased from 65,000 to 85,000 men.

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**AID REFUSED BY BEREAVED PEOPLE**

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himself certain was that there were no candles on the Christmas tree. The relief committee at its night meeting decided to refuse offers of all outside aid.

Tentative arrangements of the Calumet local of the Western Federation of Miners provide for the funeral of victims to be held Sunday afternoon, each nationality holding separate services.

The federation still insists it will bury its own dead and look after the families of the bereaved, paying all the expenses.

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found who has seen it. Whether it disappeared before or during, after the stream of people who entered the death chamber to view the body of Cardinal Rampolla, is not known.

Hope is still entertained that the person who appropriated the box is not interested in the suppression of the cardinal's will, but carried the box away in the belief that it contained valuables and will return the useless papers.

Negotiations are proceeding between the various heirs of the late cardinal to see whether they can reach an agreement for a division of the estate under the will executed by Cardinal Rampolla in 1889.

**Arthur Burns Treat Dead.**

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Arthur Burns Treat, head of the contracting firm of Sperry & Treat, which built most of the Yale university buildings, died here suddenly today from acute indigestion. He was 60 years old.

**Find the Cat.**

(Chicago Journal.)

A man once had a cat—of which he was very fond. It was allowed a good deal of misbehavior every day, but in spite of this he noticed that the pussy was wasting away to a mere skeleton. He called his servant.

"Didn't I tell you to give that cat a pound of meat every day?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, and that's what I've given him every morning before you're out of bed," was the answer.

"I don't believe a word of it. I believe you either pocket the money or dispose of the meat in another way. Bring me the scales."

The man placed the cat on the scales and it was found to weigh exactly a pound.

"There," said the servant. "I tell you I gave that cat a pound of meat this morning."

"There's the pound of meat, sure enough," said the man, stroking his chin. "But, if that's so, where's the cat?"

Common salt, dampened, quickly removes tea stains from china.

**Rampolla's Will Is Still Missing**

Rome, Dec. 26.—All the evidence thus far adduced concerning the black box which was taken from the room of Cardinal Rampolla the day he died, tends to show the cardinal was fearful it would be tampered with. The box which is believed by some persons to have contained the last will and testament and other papers of Cardinal Rampolla was placed under his pillow when he died. It was found forced to take to his bed with the almsman which shortly afterwards caused his death.

After the cardinal died and while the body was being moved from the bed to be prepared for the coffin, the black box fell to the floor. Some person picked it up and laid it on the cardinal's writing desk.

Since that time all is mystery concerning the box. No one can be

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# Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1986.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

**A CHANGE OF HOSTESS FOR THE PRESS CLUB**  
It is announced that the session of the Press Club scheduled for Mrs. F. M. Compton as hostess, is changed. Instead, the club will meet with Mrs. R. V. McClain on North Fifth street.

**MRS. HARRY COOK RISHOR AT HOME THIS AFTERNOON**  
The society event for this afternoon and evening is the at home of Mrs. Harry Cook Rishor. She compliments the society girls with an at home between the hours of four and six. The young men join the company at this latter hour, for Christmas cheer and the hospitality of the Rishor home.

**MRS. R. G. WENDLAND HAS COLONIAL BRIDGE**  
In courtesy to her guest, Mrs. William Booth, from Dallas, Mrs. R. G. Wendland has requested the privilege of entertaining the Colonial Bridge club for its New Year game. The members will meet additional guests and enjoy the game with an agreeable honor. This will be on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mrs. Wendland's private suite at the Metropolitan.

**AUSTIN AVENUE MISSION SENDS HOLIDAY GREETING**  
It was indeed the kindly thought for the members of the Austin Avenue Mission Society to remember the woman editor of the Morning News with a box of Christmas flowers, the crimson carnation and the green of the fern. This was with the kindly expression from the society through Mrs. F. A. Winchell, in appreciation for the service the News had been in furthering the work of the society.

**AN INTERESTING EVENT ANNOUNCED IN DALLAS**  
Among the happenings of interest for this new year is the announcement just made. In this, Mr. and Mrs. Sol

Kahn of Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Caroline Kahn, to Mose L. Hirschfelder of this city. No date is given for the wedding. In the meantime congratulations are hearty for Mr. Hirschfelder. His bride-to-be has been a visitor to this city, as the guest of Mrs. Asher Sanger, on West Washington.

**A HOME CHRISTMAS TREE WITH MRS. SINGLETON**  
With Mrs. Singleton, at Waco, Texas, the season, are Mrs. J. B. Trice and her mother, Mrs. Chevalier. As special holiday guests are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trice of San Antonio, also J. C. Trice. Their presence was marked by a Christmas tree, all sparkle and bowed down with gifts. Some other relatives, together with neighbors, were invited in. This all made a Christmas gathering marked by the tie of family and friend.

**MR. AND MRS. C. W. TRUETT HAVE FAMILY REUNION**  
For twenty years Mr. and Mrs. George W. Truett have been coming from Dallas for their Christmas visit in the home of Mrs. Truett's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, together with the three sons went up to Dallas. They are now due at home.

**A NEW YEAR EGNOG WITH MRS. GROSS**  
Again the friends of the Herman Gross household on Austin avenue, are to enjoy a new year egnog, and genuine old southern hospitality. For years, indeed, ever since their coming to this city, this household has welcomed friends on the first of January. The same will hold after six o'clock on Thursday evening. No invitations will be issued; none are necessary, for hundreds need but the intimation that their pleasure of past years is to be repeated, for them to make the call.

**WEDDING CARDS COME IN CHRISTMAS MAIL**  
In the Christmas mail there went into one thousand homes.

Mrs. George Dallas Streeter requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elanna.  
Mr. Thomas Bolton Dockery on the evening of Wednesday, December the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, eight-thirty o'clock at Saint Paul's Episcopal church, Waco, Texas.

**CARDS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR SOUTH SIDE WEDDING**  
Among the wedding invitations recently issued, there are:

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Pharr invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mabel Margaret.

Mr. Thomas J. Gibson, Junior on Tuesday evening, the sixth of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at seven o'clock, seven hundred and twenty-six South Fourth street, Waco, Texas.

The at home card is enclosed to say that after January the twentieth, Mr. Gibson takes his bride to his home, Wintersboro.

**INTERESTING EXERCISES IN HERRING AVENUE**

The Christmas exercises for the children in the Herring Avenue Sunday school were especially appropriate as well as beautiful. Considerably more than one hundred, teachers, pupils and parents, were present. The theme of the "Holy Night" was taken, and each number in the program led toward this. The opening was the always inspiring song, "Joy to the World." Following, the children heard a few appropriate remarks from their Sunday school superintendent, T. D. Whitman. The story of the "Holy Christmas" was sung by Genetta Riley, Master Whitman also sang. Special mention is requested for the soulful rendition of another song, "The Star of the East," by Miss Ruth Farmer. While this was being heard, a star glided in, slowly, it passed on, and came over a developing picture of Correggio's Holy Night, the greatest Christmas picture of the world. This picture came through a radiophone, and developed its full strength just as the star pointed to the Holy Child and the shepherds who had come to adore the Christ Child. This brought the climax, and the next was the curtain drawn to disclose, the brilliantly dressed Christmas tree, where gifts lasted as long as there were little ones to receive. These exercises were unique, appropriate, beautiful, and very enjoyable.

**THE EMPTY STOCKINGS MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT**

When it is remembered that the poor live in the most out-of-the-way neighborhoods, some with no number, some in alleys, and some in barns and others even in a chicken coop, it is realized that the task must be to find all these and deliver the where-withal for their empty stockings. Again, the poor are an ever-moving element in population; they are here today, and tomorrow they pass on. Again, the committee of women buys, another fills sacks and still a third makes the delivery. The system is complex and it must be handled with great precision. It is therefore greatly to the credit of those who did the work of the Empty Stockings, that scarce one stocker would have failed to reach its destination had not the terrible condition of the streets prevented. In the Edgewood neighborhood, a grocer boy was the only means of access. In the Settlement neighborhood, a boy was paid for his day's work in tramping through the mud to reach homes where even a horse could not pull through the mud. This is said by way of explanation to any who may hear of poor not reached. In some instances the women who were delivering and could not find a family, gave the sack to some one along the way who seemed equally in want. So many contributed in coin and in work that the club women desire all to feel that the work was as far-reaching and systematic as conditions could make it. One instance will show how difficult the situation is. One old woman with a sick daughter was reported. A sack was filled

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and warm clothing with extra oranges and such was provided to suit the special case. The sack was taken to the address. The daughter had died and the mother had moved, not leaving an address. Another case of an old woman with a son crippled from meningitis, had a special sack. This was delivered at her street and number. It was developed that the woman had moved, failed to notify Secretary Lambdin, and negroes were in the house. It goes without saying that it was not the negroes who reported the mistake. However, the work was worth while, and many a little one was made glad by Santa Claus' visit.

## Society Notes.

After several years' residence in Haskell, Mrs. W. A. McGregor has returned to her old place in social circles here. She will be with Mrs. A. P. McGregor, Eighth and Columbus.

Mrs. Smith Rochester, New York, formerly Miss Nan Thompson of this city, arrived on Thursday for a visit to her sisters, the Mesdames Ed. Thompson, W. Q. Wilkes, W. C. Richter and Bland Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Shumate with their sons and Miss Charlotte Shumate, are scheduled to stay farwell to the friends of their many years' residence here on Saturday. They leave for their future home, Los Angeles.

It is noted, and much to the credit of Waco society, that chaperones are appearing in our Auditorium box parties. Such is elsewhere and such should be here.

Mrs. Lloyd Tuttle is included among the matrons who will bid New Year welcome to friends in a new home. She is now matron of the former El Marks cottage, on Sanger Avenue. By the way, it is not marvelous how young matrons are congregating on Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Parker, Mrs. Parker being more readily recalled as Miss Myrtle Randall, are enjoying their honeymoon in New Orleans. Upon their homecoming they will spend a few days at the Hotel Royal and then become permanently located with Mrs. Irwin Cammack, on North Sixth street.

Miss Mildred Stacy, who was due for a return visit to Miss Mazie Turner, was called to Phoenix, Arizona, by the illness of her father.

Owing to the continued unfavorable weather, Mrs. D. M. Wilson and Miss Gertrude Wilson are delayed the pleasure of New Year calls in their new home, Seventeenth and Moore.

Remember, now that the Christmas tree is about to be relegated to the back yard, some one has suggested that it stand, in order that the little birds may make a winter home under its branches on cold days to come.

Quite the most diminutive young gentleman who sent cards of greeting for the holiday was Master Walter.

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Garner Lacy, Number Two. His engraved cards were in the Christmas mail, for the many friends of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garner Lacy.

E. B. Baker went over to Dallas for the holidays. He returns accompanied by Captain Charles, Mrs. M. G. Jarreau and little Miss Jarreau, who will spend a few days among their old home friends.

It is all over, but was it not a happy day, the Christmas day which brought us so many thoughts of loving friends?

It is indeed to the credit of the great big hearts of many Waco women, at least a week is to be spent thought of coveted guests; and this carries compiment.

In the wake of the Christmas tree, and since the recent death of Juquim, has made him of current interest, it is not amiss to refer to his poem on the tree, which he calls a miracle. He compares the spreading branches to the attitude of prayer; he says the sweet name means "Nazareth" and he says the tree faces all four winds when storms blow. And then he prays that we have the strength, the courage and the patience to bear adversity and chilling blasts, like unto the tree.

How is this for a Christmas observance? It was the time for fights, so when a young girl went with her sweetheart for a party she carried along his funeral gown.

In Canada is still observed a former New Year custom of our own. It is that the men understood every woman to be ready for guests. Calls were general to extend good wishes for the new year. Is it not a pity that this good old style is no more?

Just another few days and we can all take a breath. It was get home ready after summer absence, Cotton Palace frenzy, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas rush, and now New Year gayety. Then it will, a long breath, a satisfying breath, a breath altogether for comparative quiet. It is barely possible that we can find time to read the titles to our Christmas magazines and books. Until the simple life comes again we may never hope to get to the inside of a book.

Mrs. E. E. Pugh sent cards of Christmas greeting from Chicago to tell her home friends that her thoughts turned Texasward for this season.

Miss Georgia Streeter does not return to college in Pennsylvania with the opening of the January term.

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After lingering in Ohio since late summer, Mrs. Beattie Howells Picklen of West Columbus is due at home today.

Miss Deedee Hickman, now of Bryard, arrived on Friday afternoon for a visit with Miss Gertrude Wilson, West Washington.

Miss Mildred McBride of Missouri, who visited Mrs. Hoke on West Washington, is paying a return visit to Miss Lurline Mosely after today.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Fourteenth and Columbus is at home from an extended visit to relatives in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Miss Louis Baker of Jack-Bill-Low has returned from New York City.

## DINNER TO LAUNDRY EMPLOYEES

George B. Mallory Entertains Male Employees of the Progress—Gifts for the Women Employees.

George B. Mallory, foreman of the Progress laundry, was host to the twenty-odd male employees of that establishment at a dinner served in the building occupied by the laundry at 820 Eighth street.

Every male connected with the institution was present. It was in the nature of a Christmas-New Year dinner, given by the foreman in order to bring the men employees of the concern into closer relation. Its end was well served, for no more congenial crowd ever graced the banquet board than those who toasted their host at the Progress building last night.

Mr. Mallory, on Christmas morning presented to the women employees of the laundry suitable gifts. Just what to give the men proved a problem until he decided to give a banquet. This idea proved a big hit, as the pleasure of those in attendance last night demonstrated.

Among those at the dinner were L. M. Davis, T. M. Lewis, J. A. Fitzpatrick, W. B. Walde, Henry Harris, E. H. Turner, H. D. Collins, W. T. Simpson, E. W. Walde, J. E. Ragsdale, D. S. Carnahan, E. P. Barton, E. C. Walker, S. E. Overly, Jake Schrad and Monroe Fuguh.

In return for the pleasant evening given them by their foreman, Mr. Mallory was presented with a handsome bath robe by the diners.

## GREENWALL IS ON THE SCENE

Head of Texas Circuit Here While Negotiations Involving Auditorium Are Pending.

Following the announcement in the Morning News yesterday that Charles T. Brian, manager of the Auditorium, would dispose of his lease of the theatre and go to Houston, Phil W. Greenwall of Fort Worth arrived in the city and was in conference last night with Bryan Ingraham, co-lessee with Mr. Brian.

Lease Was Sublet.  
Mr. Greenwall is the head of the theatrical interests in Texas known as the Greenwall circuit, which books through the American theatrical exchange.

The Greenwall interests had the original lease of the Auditorium theatre, and at the beginning of the season of 1912-13 sublet the house to Brian and Ingraham. The house has continued under that management until this time.

Thursday night Mr. Brian announced his intention of going to Houston to accept a position with the Prince theatre. An announcement was made last night following the conference between Mr. Greenwall and Mr. Ingraham.

Various Measures to be Considered at Hearings.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Legislation to regulate stock exchange transactions and prohibit dealings in futures will be the subject of hearings before the house committee on agriculture early in the new year.

Various problems are pending on which action will be asked and as to which stock exchange officials, congressmen, representatives of the farming interests and others will be given an opportunity to air their views.

Chairman Lever of the committee proposes to press his opinion, dealing broadly with the subject.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma has a bill to prohibit gambling transactions in grain and cotton; Representative Heflin of Alabama has one to regulate cotton futures, and Representatives Harrison of Mississippi, Byrne of South Carolina, Foster of Illinois and Wingo, Goodwin and Oldfield of Arkansas, have anti-option bills pending.

**BIG CROWD AT MAJESTIC THEATRE.**  
Every seat and box was filled again at last night's performance at the Majestic theatre. All delighted with show as on previous night. Matinee starts day at 2:30. Two performances at night, 7:30 and 9:30. Any seat down stairs 20c balcony 10c. Change of program Monday.—(Adv.)

## POSTMASTER IS "CLEAN NG UP" FOR CONFERENCE ON LEVEE

Pyramids of Bundles Are at Last Disappearing—Hoffmann Scored Record.

Yesterday afternoon Postmaster W. H. Hoffmann made his "clean up" after the Christmas rush, and rid the federal building of the pyramids of parcel post packages which had encumbered it for the past two weeks.

The final days of the rush, Christmas was the record-breaker. A heap of packages stacked ceiling high and yards in length confronted the clerks on Christmas morning. But with the postmaster leading them to the attack, they went at it gamely and yesterday finished the job.

No Extra Clerks.  
The magnitude of the labor can be estimated when it is known that the parcel post trade this year goes through the regular channels of mail with no extra clerks to handle it in the building. A small appropriation has been made for extra delivery boys, but the interior work is done by the same force that handled the mails before the parcel post rates went into effect.

Postmaster Hoffmann says he is proud of the record made by his force this year. They were on the job steadily for unusually long hours, but continued to keep up fast work and meet the emergency.

**T. WALTER DANZIGER MISSING.**  
Bride Believes New Orleans Financier Met Foul Play.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—While relatives and friends of T. Walter Danziger vainly tried to ascertain his whereabouts, the state bank examiner was going over the books of the Teutonia Bank and Trust company and several accountants were checking the books of Mr. Danziger's varied interests.

Mr. Danziger is a member of the real estate firm of Danziger & Co., one of the oldest in New Orleans; is liquidator for the Teutonia bank, the Mitchell Borne Construction company and the Peoples Insurance company.

The combined bond required of him for his work with these interests is \$125,000.

Mr. Danziger had about \$500 with him when he left his apartments in a local hotel Tuesday. His young wife, to whom he was married less than a year ago, believes he has met foul play. His business associates offer no excuse for his absence.

**Woman to Head Department.**  
New York, Dec. 26.—This city for the first time in its history is to have a woman at the head of one of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor-Elect John Purroy Mitchell for filling the many city offices at his disposal on January 1.

The woman, it was understood today, is Dr. Katherine Davis, superintendent of the Bedford reformatory for girls, and the office is that of commissioner of correction. The salary is \$7,500 and all the complex and extensive correctional work of the city is under the jurisdiction of the incumbent.

Woman suffragists were elated to hear the news of the probable appointment of Dr. Davis. She has won high repute by her methods of administering affairs of the Bedford institution.

**Negro Falls Into Fire.**  
Dallas, Dec. 26.—Tom Wichell, negro, is at Parkland hospital in a critical condition following burns sustained when he fell into a bon fire at the Oak Cliff paper mills. Santa Fe and Bitterton Circle. Friday morning Wichell's ears are burned off, the back of his head, his face and shoulders are seared. Doctors say that he may not live.

Wichell went to the Oak Cliff paper mills at about 3 o'clock Friday morning. He told the night watchman that he was cold and wished to sit near his fire. The special officer went out into the back yard to get more wood for the fire and returning found Wichell lying in the middle of the blaze unconscious. Doctors think that the man had an attack of heart failure.

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## Reclamation Commission Will Meet

Chief Engineers of Railroads and Others Here.

Not only will State Reclamation Commissioner Arthur Stiles visit Waco in aid of solving the question of rebuilding the levee along the east side of the Brazos river, but the chief engineers of the various railroads concerned in the work will also be asked to give their advice. At the commission meeting yesterday morning it was decided to invite the chief engineers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Houston and Texas Central, the International and Great Northern and the Southern Traction company to meet with the city commission January 6 to discuss the levee question.

All these lines are interested in the levee, as their routes are more or less subject to damage by overflow water.

Will Spend Day Here.  
An invitation has already been extended to Reclamation Commissioner Stiles by the Young Men's Business League and the city commission. It is expected that Mr. Stiles will inform local officials and others interested today as to the date on which he can visit Waco. He is to start to Washington and New York on the first of the year. It is expected he will arrange his trip so as to spend one day in Waco.

**Temple-Marlin Interurban.**  
Marlin, Dec. 26.—G. W. Glass, who made a trip to Lott Thursday, says the surveying party on the Temple-Marlin interurban is now two miles this side of Lott, ready for the falls in the Brazos. He is of the opinion that the promoters of the enterprise mean business and that Marlin's chances of securing interurban connection with her western neighbor were never more flattering.

Mr. Glass is wondering what the plans are in regard to coming by the falls. He is hardly prepared to believe that the promoters have in mind a resort of some kind, but admits that such a thing is within the range of possibilities. He is inclined to the opinion that the promoters are in mind the proposition of utilizing the water power that has for years and years gone to waste at the falls.

**Chas. Vopicka Presents Credentials.**  
Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 26.—Charles J. Vopicka, the new United States Consul, who is now gathering zoological specimens in the state of Matto Grosso, yesterday presented his credentials to King Ferdinand.

In an address he expressed the desire of the American government and its people for the development of friendship and commercial relations with the countries to which he is accredited.

King Ferdinand in reply said he reciprocated the feeling expressed by Mr. Vopicka and requested him to thank the generous American nation for the sympathy it accorded Bulgaria during the sectional war and for its constant philanthropy.

**Telegram from Roosevelt.**  
Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 26.—Marshal Hermes Rodrigues Da Fonseca, president of Brazil, received a telegram today from Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who is now gathering zoological specimens in the state of Matto Grosso, announcing that the naturalists of the expedition had secured a splendid collection of animals.

Col. Roosevelt also highly praised the work of Col. Rondon, one of the members of the Brazilian expedition, which is accompanying the party.

**Funeral of Congressman Pepper.**  
Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The funeral of Congressman L. S. Pepper was held here this afternoon. Twenty-four members of the senate and house attended the services. The eulogies were pronounced by Senator Jones of Washington and Congressman Joseph Russell of Missouri. The interment was by the side of the decedent's wife, in accordance with Mr. Pepper's request just before he died.







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## DECLARE VILLAS FORCED TO ACT

UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH CARRANZA, MUST TAKE ENTIRE CHARGE.

### ACCEPT HIS WORD AS LAW

Crowds Daily Visit Capital to Have Their Differences Adjusted—Sits in Governor's Room.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 26.—Why General Carranza, recognized head of the revolution, has not moved his headquarters from Hermosillo to the center of military activity at Chihuahua, became an unanswered question today. General Villa's headquarters today. General Villa, who had expressed himself as being in full accord with General Carranza, and who had formally invited him to Chihuahua, had received no notification of his chief's intention to come.

General Villa has been compelled to exercise much more than military authority, his advisers say, because General Carranza has not assumed here the civil responsibility of the rebel government. Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, more than 300 miles from this city, is without railroad communication and has only indirect telegraphic communication. The rebel government thus has its chief executive separated by a range of mountains from the bulk of his army.

The explanation given by rebel agents arriving from Hermosillo was that General Carranza found the situation on the west coast too important to permit his venturing so far from it. It was because on his arrival here he found a situation of government and no one but himself to make one, General Villa said today, that he assumed the power to confiscate property, expel the Spaniards and issue currency.

"The people had no one to look to but me, and I had no other choice," he said in accordance with the principles laid down by General Carranza," said General Villa.

Crowds of persons daily visit the state capital to have their differences adjusted by the rebel chief. Seated in the governor's room overlooking a small plaza where a military band plays almost constantly, he receives those who have grievances.

A woman who has lost a cow, a merchant who has had his property confiscated, a stray child or a soldier accused of looting, all accept as final the decisions given by General Villa.

Military movements from Chihuahua will be checked until the results of the expedition against the federalists at Ojinaga, on the border, are known. General Villa does not intend to go southward until he is satisfied the federalists at Ojinaga will give him no further concern.

No official report has come from Torreón, as the wires are down.

Japs Would Aid Federalists.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Fifty Japanese military officers have requested permission through the Mexican special embassy now in Tokyo to enlist in the service of the Mexican army, according to information received by the war office here. The request, it is said, is being given consideration.

It is reported that a five-hour skirmish took place today between federalists and followers of Zapata at Capulin mountain, near Ajusco, at the edge of the federal district. The federal commander, Clary, said that forty-five rebels were killed and the others dispersed.

Carranza Mays of Reception.

Hermosillo, Dec. 26.—News of the reception of the Sinaloa constitutionalist officials at the Vera Cruz, Puebla, was received by General Carranza and his advisers with an unusual show of interest. The event was considered by officials here to be the best proof yet offered of the good feeling of the Washington government toward the revolutionary party of Mexico.

Rebels March on Ojinaga.

Juarez, Dec. 26.—The rebel march to attack the federalists at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, was proceeding as fast as movement of the rebels' artillery would permit, according to reports today. It was thought the rebels would be delayed in going through the canyon near Ojinaga.

Luís Estrada, a federal agent, gave out information at Presidio that the federalists had no intention of remaining at Ojinaga to permit the rebels to attack them. He said the federalists probably would move westward along the Rio Grande toward Juarez. This report was given no credence by the rebels.

For the first time within a year freight traffic on the Mexican Northern railway was open today from Juarez to the lumber camp at Pearson. The service will be extended to Madera and to Chihuahua when the road is repaired.

Men Have Malaria.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 26.—The United States navy hospital ship Solace arrived here today from Tampico, having on board several American men who are suffering from malaria contracted during the recent fighting between rebels and federalists at that port.

Notwithstanding several American battleships have been at the Vera Cruz station for more than a year their sick list has been small, but during the recent fighting at Tampico American cutters were compelled to go up the Panuco river in order to be in closer touch with the operations.

While on these trips the American sailors were forced to fight continually with malaria-bearing mosquitoes and the bites of these insects are supposed to be responsible for the illness of the men aboard the Solace.

The rebels, whose base is in Victoria, are reported to be a short distance north of Altamira, 23 miles north of Tampico.

More Trouble with Foreigners.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The situation of foreigners in Mexico who have incurred the ill will of the rebels is again giving some concern to state department officials. Today the Japanese ambassador called upon Acting Secretary Moore to request that the United States government do what it can to protect Japanese in Juarez and in other border points.

There is some apprehension that these Japanese may be made to feel the weight of resentment by the constitutionalists because the federalists are receiving supplies of arms and ammunition from Japan, although it has already been given out that these goods are being delivered under contracts made by Japanese merchants last April.

Acting Secretary Moore promised to instruct the American consuls in the rebel country to extend the same care to Japanese as they would to Americans.

Although the vessels of the International fleet off the Pacific coast of Mexico have made visits to most of the important ports during the past few days, no alarming reports have been received from them concerning foreigners.

It was said tonight that although provisions may be running short, there is not much likelihood that any Americans are suffering extreme privations. The American Red Cross has aided many Americans in different parts of Sinaloa, but no application has been made for assistance by residents in Topolobampo, rumored to be in distress.

The arrival of the German cruiser Nuremberg at Mazatlan, from San Blas, was reported in today's consular dispatches. A British gunboat has left Mazatlan for Manzanillo, but is expected to return December 31. The American cruiser Pittsburg is now at Mazatlan. Officials said today that any of the sea vessels would extend Mexican ports to foreigners in any Pacific Mexican port if reports of distress should prove true.

## NO FINANCIAL RELIEF

BANK HOLIDAY DECREED BY HUERTA WILL BE EXTENDED.

London and Mexico Bills Looked Upon With Suspicion by Average Individual.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The bank holiday decreed by President Huerta to be in effect until January 16 probably will be extended beyond that time. A high banking authority today said it was unlikely that the period in which no bank paper may be presented will be fixed at sixty days beyond the first of the year. He said also that within the period the banks probably would be relieved from obligations to make any specie payments and that all state bank bills in addition to those sent recently indicated by the presidential decree would be made legal tender.

The bills of the Central bank and those of the Bank of London and Mexico were those recently indicated as legal tender.

The financial situation, while still panicky, developed no new phases today. The run continued heavy on the Bank of London and Mexico until the closing hour, the withdrawals aggregating close to 10,000,000 pesos and upwards of \$700,000 in gold at current exchange rate.

Bankers hold the opinion that this institution is solvent and believe the proposed plan to extend the bank holiday will afford it ample relief. The president of a leading bank, the condition of which is above suspicion, suggested the first holiday relief measure and now sanctions the extension of the period.

The rush to exchange state bank bills continued today at the Central bank, but was less pronounced than on previous days. Bank of London and Mexico bills, although looked upon with suspicion by the average individual, are accepted without question by business houses and other banks.

The government's success in obtaining additional funds from Paris bank-ers as recently announced is not expected to afford the administration any relief in procuring cash. Those familiar with conditions explained that the loan merely means that bankers who hold securities on which interest is falling due, will accept bonds in lieu of cash, knowing there is no other alternative.

From the same source the opinion is expressed that the government's income from internal revenues will be sufficient to enable it to meet current expenses and maintain the army indefinitely providing the banking situation does not precipitate a general industrial crash.

Dispatches from San Luis Potosi tell of fighting north of Montezuma. Federal troops have left San Luis Potosi for Montezuma in response to calls for help and ammunition. The rebels there are believed to be part of the forces recently attacked Tampico and after which hurried to the Monterey line intending to prevent oil shipments.

They are said to be in large numbers and equipped with rapid-fire guns.

Loss of Danish Ship.

New York, Dec. 26.—The loss of the Danish research ship, Margrethe, in the West Indies caused peculiar members were acquainted with her important mission. News of the wreck came yesterday in a dispatch from Saint Thomas, Danish West Indies.

The Margrethe was equipped and sent out by the Carlsberg brewery of Copenhagen, an institution endowed by Dr. Carl Jacobson, a wealthy Danish brewer, to promote practical science. The purpose of the expedition was to investigate the resources of Danish West Indian waters and promote fisheries.

According to a recent item in the Nordlyst, a local Danish newspaper, the expedition was to spend several months collecting data regarding the possibilities of establishing turtle and sardine fisheries and catching facilities, the storage and sale of fish and the cultivation of sponges. Of late years Denmark has been endeavoring to develop the dormant resources of her West Indian possessions.

The Margrethe was a schooner of 75 tons. The leader of the scientific party of the expedition was Dr. Johannes Schmidt, director of the psychological department of the Carlsberg-fondet.

According to the dispatch from Saint Thomas all those aboard the schooner were saved, but the records and specimens of the expedition were lost.

Attempt to Use Needle.

New York, Dec. 26.—Alfred F. Kerklen, treasurer of a chemical company, reported to the police tonight what he declared was an unsuccessful attempt to make his sister, Margaret, 23 years old, a poison needle victim.

He gave to the police a hypodermic needle, which he said, his sister had found caught in the sleeve of her coat when she was removing the garment in her home after a shopping trip downtown.

The young woman's arm had not been punctured and no drug was found on the bore of the needle, but it had been forced through the coat. Detectives immediately began an investigation.

Report Marines in British Honduras.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Russell Hastings Millward, an explorer associated with various foreign enterprises in Central America, announced here tonight that he had received a telegram stating that British cruiser Hermione had landed marines on the border between British Honduras and Mexico.

Mr. Millward said that the fugitive governor Brito of the state of Campeche was believed to be in British Honduras, organizing a rebel filibustering expedition, and that the marines probably were to be used in preventing him from getting across the border with war supplies.

So far as it could be learned here tonight, no official advice had been received on the subject, either at the state department or at the British embassy.

Dallas Preacher Gets Auto.

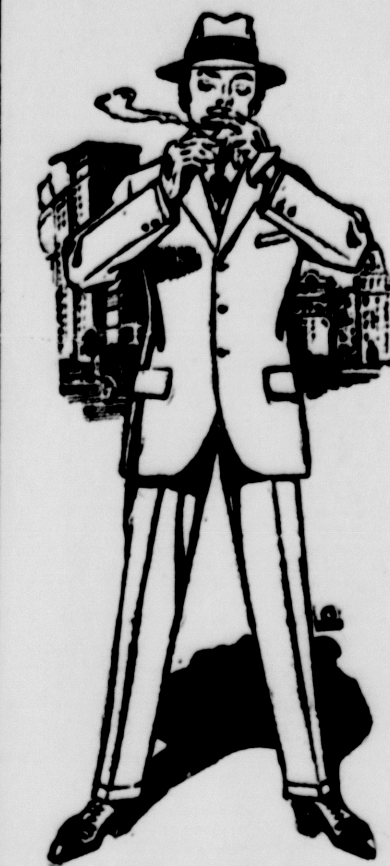
Dallas, Dec. 26.—Probably the most pleased and greatest surprised couple in the city Christmas morning was Dr. and Mrs. Henry Alfred Porter, when the latest model, was driven to their front door and turned over to them.

This was the gift of some of Dr. Porter's congregation, and is very useful, as well as unique, being the first time that such a gift has been given to any pastor in the city by his church members.

When Woman Loves at The Rex Today.

Advertisement.

## \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 SUITS \$15.00



Men's Suits in all the latest shades and styles, Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimeres and Serges. All extra well tailored and sold with a guarantee of satisfaction.

\$4.00 Pants that are real bargains, well tailored, medium peg, wide tunnel belt loops, extra heavy drill pocket. Special ..... \$2.96

### MEN'S SHIRTS.

We are showing a pretty line of Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, all of the newest stripes and figures and material as good as can possibly be obtained at these prices. Remember all made coat style and fast colors. Prices range from \$1.00 to ..... \$2.00

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

The time has come when Winter weight Underwear feels good. Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed, two-garment Underwear, bleached or unbleached, perfect in make up, fits as if you had your exact measure taken. Price, the garment ..... \$1.00

### Shoes

A broken lot of Children's Shoes, in lace patterns only, in sizes 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, also 13, 13 1-2, 1 and 2, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Special, per pair, 75c Saturday ..... \$1.25

A broken lot of Misses' and Ladies' Shoes, in all leathers, mostly lace patterns, in low and high heels, regular price from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Special Saturday Sale, per pair ..... \$1.25



### EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Fire Destroys Residence of Mrs. Helen S. Stewart, 123 North Ninth.

Fire practically destroyed the residence of Mrs. Helen S. Stewart, 123 North Ninth street, this morning at 2 o'clock. The origin of the blaze is uncertain.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, P. O. Beckwell and his wife, next door, were awakened by the cracking of the flames and barely had time to reach the blazing roof fell into the room they occupied.

The fire started from a small heater in one of the back bedrooms. Insurance to the amount of \$1,000 was carried.

The house occupied by Chas. R. Walker, southeast corner of Washington and Franklin, ignited, but was extinguished before any material damage was done.

### General Grodekoff Dead.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—General Nicholas Ivanovich Grodekoff, once Russian military commander in chief in the far east, who assisted General Skobelev in the conquest of Turkestan, died today.

General Grodekoff, who succeeded General Linovich in command of the Russian forces in the far east after the Japanese war, rose to fame during the Central Asian campaign under Skobelev.

His name was connected with the massacre of Chinese along the Amur river during the Boxer uprising in 1900.

Emperor Nicholas gave Grodekoff a gold sword set with brilliants and bearing the inscription "For the victor of 1905 in North Manchuria." Grodekoff was born in 1843.

### Carnotite Deposits.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Carnotite, from which radium is produced, has been discovered along the base of Mount Pisgah, near Mauch Chunk, according to an article, which will appear in tomorrow's public ledger.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins university, whose experiments with radium as a cure for cancer, have attracted wide attention and Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, geologist for the national museum, Washington, today visited Mauch Chunk and examined the deposits.

### Puck Is Sold.

New York, Dec. 26.—Nathan Straus, Jr., it was learned today, has purchased Puck, a weekly comic paper. The articles of incorporation of a new company which will publish the paper, have been filed in Albany. The incorporators are Mr. Straus, Max J. Kohler and H. G. Brown.

The capital stock is \$10,000. Mr. Straus said he did not contemplate making any change in the organization or policy at this time. Puck was founded in 1876.

### Dewitt C. Skilton Dead.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Dewitt C. Skilton, who retired last June as president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company, died tonight after a long illness, aged 74 years. He was one of the oldest and best known fire insurance underwriters in the country.

### Endowment for Wellesley.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 26.—Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of Wellesley college, started today for the Pacific coast to seek assistance among western graduates toward raising a million dollar endowment fund.

### Fortune in Radium in His Shoulder

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—It was learned today that Congressman Robert G. Brimmer, of New Jersey, spent his Christmas in Baltimore with \$100,000 worth of radium temporarily imbedded in his left shoulder in the hope that it would destroy a cancerous growth.

The radium was imbedded in the congressman's shoulder by Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins, and was left there long enough to send its properties into every part of the cancer.

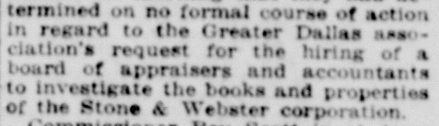
Dr. Kelly placed the radium in eleven tubes, coated with a covering of rubber, and these tubes, each measuring about two and a half inches in length and about one-third of an inch in diameter, were planted in as many incisions that were made in the cancer. The tubes were inserted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and were removed twelve hours later. The result was carefully observed and it is understood the radium will be applied again tomorrow. The operation is said to be one of the most important that has been performed in this country, and if successful will mark a decisive step in the advancement of the treatment of cancer by radio-active therapeutic methods.

### To Probe Company's Books.

Dallas, Dec. 26.—City commissioners stated this morning that they had determined on no formal course of action in regard to the Greater Dallas association's request for the hiring of a board of appraisers and accountants to investigate the books and properties of the Stone & Webster corporation.

Commissioner Ray Scott is at Austin, Texas, spending Christmas with his family. When he returns Monday there is little doubt but that the officials will accede to the request of the Greater Dallas organization. The matter is still in doubt as to who will be given the contract for the probe. Several firms and individuals have applied for the work.

### Resinol



heals skin eruptions</



## Auditorium

### Saturday Matinee and Night

## Edison Talking Pictures

Seats on sale at Old Corner Drug Store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

## MOVIES THAT TALK

MERITORIOUS ATTRACTION THAT IS AT THE AUDITORIUM.

While Pictures Are Being Shown Words Are Spoken That Fit Action of the Play.

To those who enjoy the "movies" and with the "movies" dialogue and singing to fit the action of the picture, the Edison Talking Pictures, which opened last night at the Auditorium, and will be presented this afternoon at a matinee and again tonight, will be a delightful entertainment.

There are nine or ten reels in the performance and the mechanical arrangement is so perfect that the sound of the voice is heard as though the picture actor move. Whether it be a song, a dramatic action or an avvil chorus, the exactness of the effect is the same, and those who attended last night marveled at the invention that Edison has perfected that would bring to the people in one part of the country the moving photographic reproduction of people of another section, and with this action the voice also. As the "movie" announcer said in his opening talk, if such an invention had been possible in the days of George Washington, his movements and his voice today could be given to the people.

There are several comedy reels, there is a college scene in which the boys get together and sing and dance, there is a reproduction of the miser scene from the "Chimes of Normandy," and there is a scene from "Faust." The "Faust" scene was so liberally applauded that the Edison and Faust returned to a curtain call, with all the realism of a true stage scene. In one of the comedy pictures, an actor threw a horseshoe through the window. The sound of breaking glass was realistically reproduced as the shattered glass covered the floor, and in an avvil chorus the sound of the sledge upon the red hot iron came at the instant the picture indicated the stroke of the hammer.

The attraction is worthy of patronage. It is meritorious and those who will attend will find it novel. This attraction is genuine and those who have been disappointed at so-called talking pictures can attend this performance with every anticipation of satisfaction. J. H. Q.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the McLennan County Abstract Company:

Laura Cornish to E. B. Harrison, 75x 120 feet on South Fourth street, part of Johnson tract, \$2100.

Mary O'Connell to C. Smajstra, 169 acres of section 2, University lands, \$20,400.

F. A. Peck et ux to H. C. Wingo, lot 22, block 202, M. A. Sullivan addition, \$5000.

H. C. Wingo et ux to F. A. Peck, lots 2 and 4, block 27, Provident addition, \$6000.

The Waco Co. to J. W. Mitchell, lot 4, block 8, M. F. Burleson addition, \$2250.

W. R. Kilgore et ux to W. C. Scarborough et al, part of La Vega grant, \$2500.

Owens Lumber Co. to F. A. Peck, 50x 165 feet on North Fifth street, near Ellis avenue, \$5000.

The Waco Co. to N. W. Mitchell, lot 1, block 8, M. F. Burleson addition, \$2250.

J. J. Richards et ux to Sam Reed, lots 12, 13, 14, block 45, University Heights addition, \$2500.

Alice Douglas to Paul Douglas, lot 13, block 8, Fairview addition, \$300.

A. J. Akin et ux to J. M. Hill, lot 8, block 2, Highland Place addition, \$2500.

Clay Cobb to J. M. Hill, 26 1/2 acres of section 22, University lands addition, \$4250.

A. B. Coley et ux to A. B. Lattimore, lots 3 and 4, block 68, Farwell Heights addition, \$1500.

A. S. Riddel et ux to Ethel Ham, part of lot 11, block 238, Reynolds addition, \$2850.

W. C. Seltzer et ux to W. C. Robert, 16 1/2 acres A. Darnell league, \$2500.

Central Texas Improvement Co. to A. J. Meador, lot 11, block 22, Provident addition, \$250.

W. B. Carrington to Central Texas Improvement Co., lot 11, block 22, Provident addition, \$250.

H. M. Miner et ux to F. A. Denison, 112 1/2 acres T. J. Chambers grant, \$15,000.

C. J. Jones to R. L. Bailey, lots 4 and 5, block 13, \$2500.

T. R. Hay et ux to F. M. Jones, 93 1/2 acres M. B. Bueno survey, \$11,625.

F. H. Boehme et ux to H. W. Wuesthausen, 51 1/2 acres G. G. Grant, \$8000.

F. P. Panchard et al to O. Ballmann, tract out of J. D. Sanchez grant, near Riesel, \$1700.

W. M. Dugger et ux to H. Pedigo, 109 acres J. Drake survey, \$6500.

W. E. McCann et ux to William Oglesby, lots 11 and 12, block 21, McCann's addition, \$1000.

William Oglesby to H. E. Hackney, lots 11 and 12, block 21, McCann's addition, \$1000.

W. C. Crispan to T. O. McCann, lots 11 and 12, block 21, McCann's addition, \$1000.

A. L. Blanton et ux to W. H. Plack, lots 1 and 2, block 7, McCann's addition, \$1000.

Mrs. D. Behrens to Mrs. I. Sanger, 120x165 feet on Eighteenth and Washington street, \$12,000.

J. M. Hill et ux to J. H. Riley, lot 5, block 3, Highland Park addition, \$2500.

J. H. Tidwell et ux to C. E. Price et al, lot 14, block 18, Gineochio addition, \$21250.

J. H. Tidwell et ux to C. E. Price et al, lot 13, block 18, Gineochio addition, \$21250.

W. L. Burke et al to W. J. Dunken et al, lot 13, block 18, Gineochio addition, \$21250.

W. L. Burke et al to T. E. Leach et al, lot 14, block 18, Gineochio addition, \$21250.

Mrs. M. E. Crawford to Mrs. K. W. Matthews, lot 7, block 53, Farwell Heights addition, \$1750.

J. H. White et ux to J. N. LeMond, lots 1, 2, 3, block 13, Highland Place addition, \$6875.

A. Z. Fuston et al to C. N. Smith et al, lot 12 and east half of lot 11, city block 27, \$7500.

L. H. Chatterton to C. N. Smith et al, lot 12 and east half of lot 11, city block 27, \$7500.

J. H. Jenkins et ux to E. W. Bird, 19 acres Vega grant, \$250.

D. L. Dutton et ux to T. P. Pearson, 21x 117 feet on Nineteenth street, near Riesel street, \$500.

C. N. Smith et al to A. Z. Fuston et al, part of block 23, J. D. Bell addition, \$1000.

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# Market Bulletin

## Cotton.

New York, Dec. 26.—The cotton market was quiet today, but showed traces of continued nervousness, with prices easing off to within 10 or 11 points of Monday's low level during the early afternoon. Rallying of several points followed on covering and Wall street buying, however, and the close was steady at a net loss of 1 to 5 points.

As Liverpool will remain closed until Monday morning, there were no cables to influence trading at the opening here, and first prices were steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points over a little earlier selling. A rally to Wednesday's closing figures quickly followed on covering, but there was no indication of trade support or any aggressive buying and prices soon weakened in sympathy with an easier turn in New Orleans, which was attributed to the circulation of January notices.

After selling about 6 to 7 points lower, there were slight rallies, but the market remained without an evidence of important demand and prices weakened again during the early afternoon until selling which came from houses with little to offer. Very little news was reported from the south. The first January notice day in New York will be next Tuesday and is expected to bring the bulk of the local stock will be rendered. Rather a more optimistic feeling in finances inspired some of the buying on the late rally.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The cotton market again today felt the influence of liquidation for long accounts. Selling was caused by the circulation of January notices. This was the first notice day for January delivery and while the total number of notices was not as large as expected, it was sufficient to drive a large number of longs off their holdings. The market was generally estimated that notices for 1700 bales were issued and they circulated until nearly noon before they were stopped.

The tone of the market in the morning session was not good but in the afternoon it improved on the large mill takings for the week. Hester putting them at 402,000 bales against 399,000 this week last year and 312,000 this week year before last. Bulls pointed out that takings for the season are now half a million bales larger than they were a year ago at this time. This showing brought in a moderate amount of fresh buying for the long account.

The opening was steady and prices were 1 to 4 points off. Liverpool was closed and the long side moved the support that has been coming from that side recently. The holiday in Liverpool also served to center attention on the January situation. In the early trading the decline was widened to 5 to 8 points.

Predictions that the notices would be promptly stopped caused a small reaction, but later, when it was seen that the notices were still circulating, prices went 12 to 17 points under Wednesday's closing.

After the noon hour the decline was checked and a partial recovery brought about. The highest prices in the afternoon were at the close which was steady at a net loss for the day of 3 to 5 points, January making the widest decline.

Gibert & Clay's Letters. New Orleans, Dec. 26.—There was not much enthusiasm in today's market, the holiday spirit being still evident. Liquidation incidental to circulation of January notices was a depressing feature and buyers seemed very timid. It is interesting to note that fundamental conditions in this country are slightly improved, though it would be unadvisable to grow over optimistic yet.

GIBERT & CLAY.

New York, Dec. 26.—Business here today has been very small in volume and moderate selling offerings, which came upon the market from time to time in sufficient quantity to affect prices adversely because of the fact that demand being limited, with the Liverpool market closed and wet weather prevailing in the south, trading was much restricted and without particular feature.

GIBERT & CLAY.

## FUTURES.

New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	12.10	12.10	12.01	12.07
January	11.91	11.94	11.84	11.92
March	11.71	11.74	11.64	11.72
May	11.51	11.54	11.44	11.52
July	11.31	11.34	11.24	11.32
September	11.11	11.14	11.04	11.12
October	10.91	10.94	10.84	10.92

## SPOTS.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Cotton spot quiet, unchanged, with middling at 12 1/16; sales, on the spot 106, to arrive 700.

Low ordinary..... 8 1/16  
Ordinary..... 9 1/16  
Good ordinary..... 11 1/16  
Strict good ordinary..... 12 1/16  
Low middling..... 12 1/16  
Middling..... 12 1/16  
Good middling..... 13 1/16  
Strict good middling..... 14 1/16  
Middling fair to fair..... 14 1/16  
Receipts 6016; stock 285,072.

Houston, Dec. 26.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged; sales, 1683, f. o. b. 100; shipments 1904; stock 175,814.

Low ordinary..... 7 1/2  
Ordinary..... 8 1/2  
Good ordinary..... 9 1/2  
Low middling..... 11 1/2  
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Galveston, Dec. 26.—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; sales, 17, f. o. b. none. Receipts 9539; stock 225,325.

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week ending today were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

Weekly Movement.

Port receipts	332,322
Overland to mills and Canada	35,374
Southern mill takings (Est.)	105,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1	21,231
Brought into sight for week	497,108

Total Crop Movement.

Port receipts	6,612,765
Overland to mills and Canada	329,492
Southern mill takings (Est.)	1,400,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1	771,000
Brought into sight thus far for season	9,313,347

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Dec. 26.—Comparative cotton statement for week ending today:	
Net receipts at all U. S. ports	320,712
Net receipts since Sept. 1	269,205
Total receipts since Sept. 1	6,613,532
Total receipts to same date last year	6,891,130
Exports for the week	254,441
Total exports since Sept. 1	1,934,560
Total exports to same date last year	1,404,733
Total ports same date last year	5,041,476
Stock at all U. S. ports	1,046,122
Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year	1,046,122
Stock at all interior towns	1,305,518
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	937,582
Stock at Liverpool	911,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	240,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	261,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	423,000

Port Receipts.

New York, Dec. 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since Sept. 1:	
Galveston	1,999,119
New Orleans	926,217
Mobile	285,710
Savannah	1,354,294
Charleston	379,217
Wilmington	243,923
Norfolk	253,731
Baltimore	64,869
New York	2,332
San Francisco	113,258
Newport News	37,521
Philadelphia	128,128
San Francisco	113,258
Brunswick	221,258
Panama	110,802
Port Arthur	20,136
Jacksonville	32,136
Texas City	271,453
Tacoma	22,602
Aransas Pass	38,646
Seattle	38,259
Minor ports	24,710
Total	6,618,432

Hester's Weekly Statement.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement here is a record of business today shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 28,000 bales, or the same days year before last of 33,000 and an increase over the same period in 1910 of 48,000.
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For the 117 days of December the totals show an increase over last year of 39,000, a decrease under the same period year before last of 144,000 and an increase over the same time in 1910 of 109,000.

For the 117 days of the season that have elapsed the totals show an increase over the same time last year of 102,000, ahead of the same days year before last 173,000 and ahead of 1910 by 1,451,379.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 513,619 bales, as against 445,329 for the seven days ending this date last year, 480,741 year before last and 382,220 same time in 1910 and for the 26 days of December it has been 2,079,259 against 2,029,220 last year, 2,173,740 year before last and 1,920,312 same time in 1910.

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## Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Winter crop prospects believed by some observers to be the best ever known, carried wheat prices today to a lower level. The market closed heavy at a decline of 3/4 to 5/8 c. Over leading staples, too, finished at a decline of 1/2 to 3/4 c. Oats 3/4 to 1/2 c. and provisions 1/2 to 1/4 c. Sacking of prices for wheat continued throughout the day. In addition to bear news about the winter crop downward impetus came from Argentine advices of better weather and of much improved yields.

Big receipts here pulled down corn. There was temporary firmness at the outset, but after that the buying orders were scarce and all months had a rather sharp descent. Although demand from the east was said to have been somewhat enlarged, shipments by this week amounted to a small fraction of the total compared with arrivals.

Oats gave way to the influence of corn. Call for provisions turned out to be so light that the market weakened, notwithstanding higher prices for h



## Real Estate For Sale.

**TODAY'S PROGRESS IN BUSINESS IS BUILT ON PROFIT FOR SERVICE.**

We are thinking ahead in terms of service for our customers, and are keeping a keen lookout for real bargains in homes, and also properties with investment features that assure a steady profit. Below we call your attention to just a few high-class investments.

One of the best stock farms in Bosque county (only about two hours ride to Waco), at \$17,500 per acre. Will consider any trade. Prefer a small farm. On paved road, near Speegleville, 120 acres in cultivation, 3 acres pasture, first-class improvements, for only \$130 per acre.

Almost new 10-room house, just three blocks from business district, car line for only \$5500. Don't overlook this if you want a self-sustaining home.

Near Baylor University we have a 9-room residence now rented for \$35 per month that we can exchange an automobile for \$1500 for an automobile or some first-class notes.

Within four blocks of the new High School building, we offer for a few days a choice residence for \$3500. Small cash payment, balance like rent.

The beautiful home of E. J. Silvers on North 5th St. for only \$13,500. This needs no comment, for it speaks for itself.

A choice home on N. 17th that will be appreciated by anyone who will investigate it. It is a HOME, with words describing this HOME, but we ask that you go with us and see for yourself. The price is right.

On 46 feet of colored sand, one of the most choice corners on a beautiful street, for only \$2000.

On Ethel Ave. we have a beautiful corner lot, we want to build a HOME designed to suit your individual wishes. Come to see us and let us go over our plan of assisting you to own your own HOME.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all those who deal with us and are our friends; and those whom we are able and happy to assist. We are a family of friends, the delightful old postmistress, and especially the man with the chronic cough—to all we extend a Merry Xmas.

**NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY**  
James N. LeMond, Manager  
Head Office Dept.  
1303 Amicable Bldg.  
Old Phone 74. New Phone 15.

**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS**  
For Sale and Trade by  
**KLEIN & BULLISON,**  
111 South Fifth Street.  
New Phone 351. Old Phone 357.

1—New modern cottage, 10-room street, south front, \$1700. Lot 50x150.

2—Four-room house, well built, large rooms, on corner South Seventh street. Will pay 12 per cent on investment.

3—150-acre farm about ten miles from Waco, well improved and located; will make for Waco property. Let us know what you have to offer.

4—Well built modern cottage on Webster street, good location for a suburban home, always rented. Will sell on good terms for \$1900.

5—We have 50 lots in a well advertised addition to Waco that the owner will make for other property. What have you to offer?

6—We have a new 5-room bungalow on the East Side that the water did not get over that we can sell for \$5 down and \$15 per month. Price right.

7—Large 10-room house, 2 lots on the North Side and on one of the best car lines in the city, 12 lots, the owner \$12,500, that we can sell or trade during the next few days at a special price. This is your chance to get a high-class home with all modern conveniences.

8—New modern bungalow on the East Side on good street, 2 lots, very special price and easy terms. Would consider any good trade. What have you to offer?

9—Good 4-room house not far from Baylor university, all conveniences, now renting for \$20 per month. Special price \$1750.

10—Will exchange 60 acres black land, all in cultivation, near a good town not far from Waco, for property in Waco. Owner will trade this land for much less than land adjoining.

11—Good 10-acre tract of good land right on an irrigation ditch at San Benito. This is one of the best small tracts in the Brownsville country.

12—Will trade a good 275-acre farm near Hico, well improved and on a good road. Special price and terms. Will trade for property in Waco and give some one a good trade.

13—We have some good property in Mart that we can make a special price on and can offer a good trade. What have you to offer?

14—Good 40-acre farm about 5 miles from Waco, that we can sell right or give a good trade. This property is only a short way from the interurban.

15—We have some good close in business property and some first-class trackage propositions to offer. If you are in the market for this kind of property let us show you what we have.

16—If you want to buy or sell or trade anything, talk to us.

**KLEIN & BULLISON.**

**HAVE A GOOD 3-room house for sale.** East Waco, lot 100 feet wide, 175 feet deep; good well water; \$450. 1546 new, old 1429.

**FOR SALE or exchange, brand new 5-room bungalow, N. Waco, 1 block of car line on popular street and high hill, never been occupied, will take good auto or live stock as first payment. Will also take East Waco property. Balance easy. Room 18, Provident Bldg.**

**FOR SALE.** Austin tract, business property paying above 6 per cent net.

Several attractive bargains in improved business property on public square, on Franklin. Third and Fourth streets.

See us if you want to buy or sell Waco property.

**MOORE & MOORE.**

**LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US** and we will find a market for it. It doesn't matter what you have for sale—if it's something of value—a buyer will be found for you. Advertising costs you nothing. See us. Trading office, room 2, 3, 4, Chalmers Bldg., new phone 1863.

**FOR SALE.** Two-story, 9-room house, on N. 5th St., over 100 foot front; good price for cash buyers; water leaving city; must sell. Phone new 494, old 15, before 6 p. m.

**CENTRAL EAST TEXAS LANDS.**  
Large and small tracts. Call or write to  
**J. J. GARMON,**  
Terlingue, Texas. Freestone Co.

**FOR SALE.** 5-room cottage on N. 5th every modern convenience, 5 minutes walk from Amicable building; lot sixty five feet, terraced, cement walks, house built by owner for a home. Two mantles and gas fixtures in each room. This place must be seen to be appreciated and the price is 20 per cent lower than the actual value. If you are looking for a modern home close in and in the best location in the city, see V. K. Besonette & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg., old phone 779.

**FOR SALE.** A bargain if taken at once, a 5-room bungalow with bath, back porch screened, in full sized lot, well located on Clay street, 5 yards of car line; all new, with modern conveniences. Ring either phone No. 6, G. G. Byers.

**CASH.** If weekly, buys a good lot at Hico Heights, water sewer and street car service. Now is the time to buy, as they will sell much higher this spring. We have only a few for sale. Peyton Randle & Co., Agents, 105 S. 5th St.

**Educational.**

**ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.** NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

## Vacant Lots For Sale.

**BARGAIN.** Good lot on North 10th St., close in, \$1600. H. N. Fannin, Peyton Randle & Co., phone 2242.

**Room and Board.**

ROOM and board \$4.50 per week. 918 Austin.

**NOTICE.** Elegant furnished rooms with board; Dupree's residence, 709 S. 4th St., close in, pure artesian water. Both phones 479.

**ROOM AND BOARD.** Splendid accommodations, \$5 per week, \$1 per day. 629 Jefferson St., only three blocks from Austin.

**Rooms for Rent.**

**FOR RENT.** Two furnished bed rooms, with all modern conveniences; walking distance; old phone 1653. 1421 Washington.

**THREE furnished rooms for man and wife.** 615 N. 5th St.

**FURNISHED rooms for rent.** 404 North 4th St.

**FOR RENT.** One furnished room, with modern conveniences; walking distance; to permanent people only; also garage. 1009 Washington.

**FOR RENT.** Two unfurnished rooms. 1048 3d St.

**ROOMS.** Also light housekeeping. 929 Austin.

**FOR RENT.** A single bedroom, with all modern conveniences, to a gentleman only. Old phone 1221, 513 Austin St.

**FOR RENT.** Two nice rooms over the business manager's office.

**FOR RENT.** Modern 5-room cottage on paved street and car line, \$35. Apply National Exchange Insurance and Trust Co., James N. LeMond, Mgr. Real Estate Dept., 1303 Amicable. Phones, new 75, old 74.

**FOR RENT.** Two-story 9-room residence corner 10th and Sanger Ave.; garage, barn, servants' house, modern improvements; price \$60 per month. C. W. White, old phone 2331.

**FOR RENT.** 5-room house, Dallas St., E. Waco. Old phone 574.

**FOR LEASE.** splendid warehouse, 2-story and basement, well located; truckage; can give prompt possession. Apply Dupree Commission Co., both phones 479.

**Special Notice.**

**LIST YOUR STOCKS** and bonds with us. If you desire to sell quick, we have the buyers. Our quotations are mailed to every investor in Texas every week, consistently we are in position to give you quick service. V. K. Besonette & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg.

**COLLECTIONS.**

We collect your claims, current and delinquent, everywhere on a commission basis. We charge nothing unless we collect. We have collected many tough accounts given up as hopeless. The Strauss Adjustment Co., 617 Jackson St., new phone 2172.

**FIELD'S FAMOUS \$1450 SUITS.**

SUITS pressed 50c. 415 Franklin St., new phone 463. Burnett's Dry Works.

**BOYS.** Want kids to make 50 cents every morning before school. If so, see the circulation manager of the Morning News.

**WE WANT GOOD BOYS TO SELL THE MORNING NEWS.**

**WANTED.** Several hustlers for our street sales department. Good profits. See Circulation Manager of the News, room 1112.

**R. H. KINGBURY,** Lawyer, Suite 901 Amicable Bldg., practice in all the courts. Office hours 8 to 12, 2 to 6.

**WANTED.** your order for hauling your goods, moving your safe, machinery or building materials. Hyster Transfer Co.

**Business Chances.**

**FOR SALE.** Restaurant, Waco Cafe, 316 Austin Ave., half block from the square and opposite Sanger's store. Waco, Texas.

**WANTED.** A good live man to help extend a well-established paying business. Experience required. Address T. H. M., Waco Morning News.

**100 PER CENT PROFIT.** That is what boys who sell the Waco Morning News make. Why don't you try it? We can use several more wide-awake boys every morning. See the Circulation Manager today. Phones 1112.

**SEE PAYNE & ETCHEISON** for anything in real estate. 405 Amicable, phones 1154.

**EXCHANGE PROPOSITIONS.**

None too large or too small for us to handle. Farm, ranches, city property. Vendor lien notes. **RESULTS ARE WHAT YOU WANT.** Write or see J. Frank Elder, with **ELDER & STANLEY,** 117 N. 5th St., Waco, Texas.

**WANTED.** To exchange 5-room bungalow North Waco, for auto, vacant lot or East Waco property, balance easy payments. Room 18, Provident Bldg.

**WE HAVE a client who will trade first-class vendor lien notes on improved property for any Waco bank or trust company stock.**

**THE WACO SECURITIES CO.,** 1404 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. Exclusive Stock and Bond Brokers.

**I HAVE VACANT LOTS** in Memphis, Tenn., Lawton, Okla., and farm in Texas to trade for stock of the Amazon Fire Insurance Co. Address C. H. Eckford, 102 Gaston Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

**TO EXCHANGE.** 40-100-200 acre tracts of fine East Texas truck land, for Waco residence or vacant lots.

**JOHNSON-SHARPE REALTY CO.,** 45 Provident Bldg.

**TO TRADE.**

Two span of mules to trade for vacant property, or good automobile. Address H. J. 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

## Male Help Wanted.

**WANTED.** An experienced bookkeeper who is capable of opening and conducting a full set of books for a large retail general merchandise store; must give good reference and furnish bond. Address W. C. care this office.

**We have many boys** who make enough to buy their own clothes while going to school selling the News. We tell you about it. Apply at Business office of the Morning News.

**BOYS WANTED.** We want good, live honest boys to sell the Waco Morning News before school every day. Good pay. Apply at business office, News.

**Female Help Wanted.**

**WANTED.** A good cook and housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Edward Rotan, 1503 Columbia.

**Personal.**

**IF YOU WANT** your house moved, raised or leveled, call the old reliable, honest work and fair prices; will buy your house, lot and everything on it. T. P. Jewell, independent phones, residence 1941, office 50.

**Professional.**

**MISS MINNIE OWENS,** public stenographer and notary public, 1703 Amicable.

**Automobiles, Tires, Etc.**

**FOR SALE.** A good Ford automobile, in first-class condition, 2-passenger, at a bargain. This is not a worn-out car and will wear close inspection. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable.

**Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.**

**LOST.** December 24, number of keys bearing International Travelers' association identification tag No. 5852. Reward, this office.

**FOUND.** A thin bay horse mule, 14 hands high, came into Jackson's Livery Stable last Tuesday morning. Owner may have mule by identifying and paying charges. Both phones 221.

**LOST.** A small black pocketbook, containing lady's plain ring and about \$2 or \$3; finder return to C. D. Short, Speelevator, Texas. New phone for reward.

**TAKEN UP.** by mistake, in East Waco, one Jersey heifer, 6 or 6 months old. Owner can recover same at 213 Washington St.

**\$5 REWARD.** for the return of my boy's bicycle, stolen last night from the front of Golden-Miguel Co., red Miami, No. 24490; 20-inch frame; extra long front and rear mud guards. W. C. Torbett, 2704 E. St.

**LOST.** Bunch of keys of about 7, partly key; belt hook. Finder please return to News for reward.

**LOST.** Small brown pocket purse, at 4th and Austin streets. Purse contained lady's watch and some coins. Finder please call New phone 2255.

**For Sale Miscellaneous.**

**PURE HONEY** at wholesale prices. Phone 1303, V. K. Besonette & Co.

**ST. BERNARD** puppies for sale. Phones 2086.

**WOOD! WOOD!**

1000 cords for sale. Any quantity, any price. Call O. H. Johnson, old phone 294.

**LARGE quantity** of bag food for sale, cheap. Clement Grain Co., East Waco.

**BAND INSTRUMENTS.** New and second hand, always on hand. Charles W. Parker, 314 Clay St., new phone 870.

**CITY MAPS** for sale by W. H. Jones, 406 Amicable Bldg.

**Seeds and Plants.**

**THOUSANDS OF MONTHLY ROSES.** Fine Candidum and Crinum Lilies. Hedge plants, box trees and shrubs. Yellow Swan Peach trees. Fine 2-year bearing-size fruit trees. Everything for outdoor planting. **JOHN CAMPBELL NURSERY,** room 1112, Franklin St. New phone 2951.

**Patents.**

**INVENTIONS** should be redesigned and made by machine, and then sold cheaply. F. K. Russell Machine Co., Dallas, Manufacturers Machinery and Hardware.

**Wanted Miscellaneous.**

**HUNTER'S heavy hauling** is gaining favor. Get our prices. Both phones.

**Typewriters and Supplies.**

**EASY PAYMENTS.** Address Morrison & Zeller, Smith Premier Agency, 832 Tenth St., Houston, Texas.

**Stocks and Bonds.**

**WANTED.** To buy Amazon Fire Insurance Co. stock. Address C. H. Eckford, 102 Gaston Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

**WE OFFER** subject to sale, 10 shares Citizens National Bank, Waco; any part 600 shares Texas Fidelity & Bonding, Western Casualty. We are in the market for Waco bank and insurance stocks. Our quotations are the highest. See us before selling.

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**STOCKS AND BONDS.** We buy, sell and exchange stocks and bonds of reliable companies. See us before you buy or sell. V. K. Besonette & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg.

**FOR SALE.** 120 shares Alamo Finance Co. (San Antonio) stock at \$15.50 per share. This is an excellent investment, as this stock has never paid less than twelve and one-half per cent dividend. V. K. Besonette & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg.

**WANT to buy** Bankers' Trust Co. stock; have some Lumberman's Trust Co. stock for sale. Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th St.

**SOUTHERN UNION** stock for sale; will consider real estate. Davis, Stanford & Davis, 305 Amicable.

**Financial.**

**NOTICE TO INVESTORS.** Our "old list" of stocks will make you money. Ask about List No. 1 at 500; List No. 2 at 425; and List No. 3 at 410. The list comprise stocks of the largest companies, and if you are in the market it will pay you to investigate this proposition. V. K. Besonette & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg.

**Money to Loan.**

**IF YOU OWN** ANYTHING, you may obtain a loan through N. M. Gay, broker, 314 1/2 Franklin, phones 726.

**Livestock and Vehicles.**

**FOR SALE.** Horse, buggy and harness; cheap. J. W. Kemp, Tietz Hotel.

**FOR SALE.** Good, gentle horse and light spring wagon. Cal at 1426 Washington or new phone 2817.

**FOR SALE.** Good-sized perfectly gentle family horse, cheap. Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th St.

**STATE FAIR ELECTION.**

**J. C. Duke** is Made President for the Year 1914.

Dallas, Dec. 26.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the State Fair of Texas, held this afternoon, J. C. Duke was named as president for the year 1914.

A petition signed by all the implement dealers of Dallas was presented, asking Mr. Duke to accept and he signified that he would, but asked further time in which to consider the matter.

Mr. Duke was nominated by W. L. Yopp and the nomination was seconded by Alex Sanger and J. N. Simpson.

Royal A. Ferris and W. L. Yopp were named as vice presidents, the term first and second vice presidents being abolished.

B. Adoue was re-elected treasurer and following this the board of directors went into executive session.

The new directors elected at the last meeting for 1914, were: William J. Dorn, Simpson and Jackson drawing the one-year terms, while S. L. Munger, H. O. Olmsted and Louis Lipsitz drew the two-year terms.

## RATES FOR Classified Advertisements

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## IN THE LOCAL COURTS

**FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT**  
Richard I. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

In vacation.

**NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.**  
Tom L. McCullough, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

In vacation.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
George N. Denton, Judge.  
J. W. Baker, Clerk.

Matthew Brownlee, aggravated assault and battery, pleaded guilty, fined \$25. Brownlee is said to have committed the assault on Ed Jackson with a knife. The assault was made Christmas day.

## PROBATE COURT.

George V. Denton, Judge.  
J. W. Baker, Clerk.

In the estate of Ernest J. J. minor, application for letters of guardianship filed by Fred Willenborg. The estate is valued at \$600.

In the estate of G. C. Insall and Ethel Insall, minors, application for letters of guardianship filed by J. E. Stack. The estate is valued at \$10,000.

In the estate of Curtis Gaines, minor, application for guardianship filed. The estate is valued at \$300.

## JUSTICE COURT.

Harvey H. Richey, Judge.

Joe Cleveland, disturbing the peace, \$15.30.

Frank Martinez, disturbing the peace, \$15.30.

## SUITS FILED.

Nineteenth District Court.

Half dozen suits filed by City of Waco against property owners for back taxes.

Justice Richey's Court.

The McMullen Stock Farm vs. J. M. Whitner, account.

Mrs. Marion S. Bottom vs. Miro Dena Co., debt.

Mrs. Marion S. Bottom vs. Sanger Bros., guaranties, guaranties.

McLendon Hardware Co. vs. J. M. Hiff, account.

## Marriage Licenses.

Jim Casper and Sallie Grant.  
Charlie Williams and Lee Barrett.  
Andrew Kemp and Annie Stuart.  
Leopoldo Rodriguez and Miss Aurora Roman.  
John Peas, Jr., and Inez Jones.  
Evert Miller and Miss Hammie Hill.  
A. F. Monk and Miss A. L. Martin.  
Clarence Millalovich and Miss Ray Richman.

## No Motor Licenses.

No automobile licenses have been issued since the nineteenth of the month and no motorcycle licenses since the twenty-second.

## FUNERAL OF B. F. LONG.

Fires Bullets Into Body of Woman and Kills Himself.

Dallas, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for B. F. Long, who late Thursday night fired four bullets into the body of Mrs. T. J. Pollard in Oak Cliff, then turned the pistol on himself, killing him instantly, will take place tomorrow. The funeral of Mrs. Pollard will also take place tomorrow afternoon.

The killing occurred late last night on Lancaster avenue and no cause can be assigned for the tragedy.

Long was a carpenter by trade and had resided in Dallas for two or three years. He was about 46 years of age. On January 5, this year, he shot and killed James Nelson, his stepson-in-law, the killing occurring at the home of Nelson, 2312 Bryan street. Long was never indicted for this killing and was exonerated by the grand jury. Long's death had been reported as a suicide, when he remonstrated with Nelson for alleged mistreatment of his step-daughter. Nelson attacked him and he was forced to shoot in self defense.

The body of Long is still held at the Henninger-Brewer undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements. Up to 10 o'clock the undertakers had heard from no relatives of the man regarding the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Pollard was well known in Oak Cliff, where she had resided for a number of years, and was a very earnest Christian woman. She was the daughter of C. J. Jones, a highly respected resident of that section of the city, and Miss Eugenia Jones before her marriage to Mr. Pollard was well known in Dallas



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**The Sale starts a little earlier than usual this time, but all charge purchases made today on Suits and Overcoats will be entered on January Statements and not on December statements. Don't delay selection, make it this morning if possible while your size is here.**

Regular \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$ 6.67	Regular \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$15.00
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Regular \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$10.00	Regular \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$18.34
Regular \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$11.00	Regular \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$20.00
Regular \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$11.67	Regular \$32.50 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$21.67
Regular \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$12.34	Regular \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats Now on Sale at .....	\$23.34
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Pants or		
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